

times they are huddled in together and when their food is thrown in they sure to trample on it, and injure part of it. Some shippers have a very simple arrangement for a trough, that works like a charm. Two small pieces of V-shaped wood are fastened to the outside corners of the coop. Two light pieces of board—one next the last and the other at the outside of the V shaped pieces—form a shallow feeding trough. The chickens put their heads out through the last openings, and cannot get at the food to trample on it.

At this moment the market-man was called away, and the farmer started on his tour of examinations.

Franklin Dyer, a highly respectable and intelligent farmer, of Galesburg, Kent county, Md., gives the following as a sure cure for the bite of a mad dog.

"Elecampane is a plant well-known to the peasant, and it is to be found

many of our gardens. Immediately after being bitten, take an ounce of the root of the plant (the green is preferable, but the dried will answer, and may be found in any drug store, and was used by me), slice or bruise, put in a pint of fresh milk; boil down to half a pint; strain, and when cold drink, continuing at least six hours afterward, the next morning repeat the dose, prepared as the last, and this will be sufficient.

"It is recommended that after each dose nothing may be eaten for at least six hours. I have a son that was bitten by a mad dog eighteen years ago, and four other children in the neighborhood were also bitten; they took the above dose, and are alive and well to this day. I have known a number of others who were bitten and applied the same remedy."⁷

It is a difficult matter to keep man-

ure in the barnyard through the summer without serious loss. A great mistake is made when any finely-rotted manure is left over summer in the yard. Last winter it was so cold, however, that much of the manure in northern barnyards was mixed with snow and ice long after teams were plowing in the fields. In this shape it was not fit to apply to land, and if mixed with straw it will need to be fermented to fit it. This should be done in low, flat heaps, so as to hold as much rain water as possible, and the heaps should be covered with earth, or gods to absorb the ammonia that will be evolved in the fermentation. Treated thus there will be no serious loss, seeds of noxious weeds will be destroyed, and one load of rotten manure in the Fall will be worth two or three of the coarse, strawy stuff piled up in the spring. The straw should be laid enough to

NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has accepted the invitation to the committee of the Boston City Council to deliver the Grant eulogy in that city the latter part of October.

Salvation Army camp meeting at Sebago lake last Sabbath.

Chas. Kimball, esq. of the New York Stock Exchange, visits his father-in-law, Mr. Oliver Porter, in Waterford.

The News says: The irrepressible John Winslow Jones' insatiable appetite for litigation has again involved him in trouble. Last week he went to one of the old cannery factories at Riv-

erton and took therefrom some articles for use in fitting up a new factory, pretending to believe that he was justified in doing so. But the goods have since been replevined and hauled away, with the exception of fourteen corn cutting machines which cannot be found.

Ten thousand persons are reported drowned during the recent floods in China.

The Mc Falls *Zedger* has enlarged another column, making it a seven column folio. It has improved much typographically.

H. K. Goodwin, an electrician, assassinated Albert D. Swan, at Lawrence, Mass., Thursday in his office. He shot him with a revolver in the back of the head. He lived but a few minutes after the shooting. The supposed

R. C. Knowles, shoemaker, Canton, has gone into insolvency.

Scrofula diseases manifest themselves in the warm weather. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, and removes every taint of scrofula.

The body of Amos Spencer, a river driver drowned on the Lewiston Steam Mill Co's. drive in May, 1884, was found at Berlin Friday, not far from where he was drowned.

The Journal says: So we really have a Mormon apostle in Maine, and he has gone to work in earnest to make Mormons of Maine farmers and their wives and daughters. He claims that one man of prominence has been baptized in the Mormon faith. He holds large meetings in school houses.

Something new always takes, whether it is a new idea or a new bonnet, a new dish, a new breed of sheep, a new style of pants, a new minister or a new religion. It takes people's curiosity, but not always their affection. It seems that the farmers of Newry have a considerable curiosity to see the Mormon priest, to hear him preach to talk with him, to see what manner of man he is. Some of them have shown him some attention, have asked him to ham and eggs and given him a bed of genuine live geese feathers. They have done it not because he was a Mormon, but because he is a fellow citizen. He has succeeded better in that role than in his vocation as proselyter. It is no sign of a Mormon revival in Maine because a man and brother coming to this State finds the way straining out, and a crowd of people go to see his performances: just as they

Mr. Gibb's new Sebago lake steamer is to be named "Nathaniel Hawthorne."

Mrs. Lilliea Norton Gower has gone to France to see to the settlement of the property of her husband, Frederic Allen Gower, supposed to have been lost in the British Channel, July 13.

You can be cured, if you buy the true "L. F." Atwood Bitters, always having the large trade mark "L. F."

A telegram was received in Brownfield, Thursday, announcing the death of Jesse Post was of Minneapolis. Dr. Sweat was formerly a resident of Brownfield, and the remains are, on their way to be interred in the family tomb, beside his wife and children buried there.

Howard Arlington, a young man

about nineteen years old, has been at work in Eyreburg. Thursday he went through the Eyreburg House, gathering up the valuables that came in his way, scooping in two watches, chains and charms, a new suit of clothes and a valise. A description of the thief and of the articles stolen was sent to Chicago, and last night between ten and eleven o'clock officers here found the fellow on Green street identifying him by the valise. He had stowed his clothes having on overalls and an old hat.

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Oxford Agricultural Society—on grounds of Society—Sept. 10, 1885.

Musical festival at Lake Macanac—next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Ex-Governor Perham is seriously ill at the Belmont hotel, Portland—Aug. 30.

A little four year old son of Stephen Trumbull of Bridgton, was drowned while fishing in a brook near his home.

The Cattle Show and Fair of Harrison and Oostich will be held at Harrison's Mills Tuesday, October 6th, instead of the 5th as announced last week.

F. Andrews of Bolster's Mills, sells his weekly effects at auction next Thursday at 10 o'clock. C. E. Strout auctioneer. See bills.

George W. Wakefield of Brownfield, was chosen president of the Deaf Mute Association at a meeting recently held at Waterville.

The Oxford County Universalist Association is to be held at Turner, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17. It is the earliest than usual and is chosen to avoid the State and County Fairs and the State Convention. A good meeting is expected.

An auction sale of the right the late A. B. Everett had in the farm on which he resided in Waterville; also the farming tools, traps, carriages, etc., will be sold by O. C. S. at 10 o'clock, Sept. 12, on the premises in Waterville. Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer. A. S. Kimball executor. See posters.

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The oration of the day was made by the ex-United States Senator, James H. Smith of Portland. The exercises were made by H. G. O. Smith of Parsonsfield, on the first settlement and ancient grants; Homer Ripley of Waterville, D. C., on the schools of the town; Dr. J. M. Buzzell of Portland, on its churches; Rev. Dr. Joseph Kier of Augusta, on its colleges; and Rev. L. T. Staples of Parsonsfield, on its physicians; F. W. McIntire of Portland, on its lawyers. A poem was read by Rev. E. J. Colman of Massachusetts and brief remarks were made by Rev. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, Hon. J. D. M. Smith of Portland, and Mr. G. H. Ricker, Lebanon, Maine.

The museum of antiquities, embracing relics of the Indian and Revolutionary wars, and much curious old furniture, was exhibited. Dr. J. W. Dearborn was the officer of the day. Thompson and Mitchell Post of the Grand Army from Cornish and Newfield were present in uniform. Betsey Edgcomb, a native of the town aged 104 years, was in attendance. Journal.

Poland Camp Meeting closed last Monday morning. It was good for a man's soul and body to be there. General opinion says that the best sermons were preached that were ever delivered on that place. The first load of sweet corn hauled to the factory here was hauled last Monday.

Cordage machine is running in full force.

Rev. J. M. Follett and wife have returned from their vacation much improved in health and spirits.

Robinson Dean is making large improvements in his buildings.

C. H. Prince has opened his store and where the lightning strikes. He has put in a new rafter. He better believe chimney in next time before a shower.

EAST SUMMIT. Irresistible load of Good Templars has just had a large addition made to its library by the loan of about one hundred volumes by Prof. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia. The loan is intended as a tribute to the memory of his father, the late E. F. Robinson. At the last meeting of the lodge the appropriate recognition of the loan was made by the adoption of resolutions.

The rain West Poland, disappointed many who were anticipating a trip to East Poland camp meeting.

S. H. Dudley is repairing his buildings with shingles and a coat of paint. Blinds will be added, which are a great improvement on any establishment.

Dr. Rounds of South Paris made us a call last week. The doctor, as usual, was in fine spirits.

Samuel Taylor has sold his nice lot to the True Brothers of Portland.

O. S. Keene's boarders are generally well, and presume, reluctantly leaving Meguire's Hill, for their different homes.

Mrs. A. M. Fernald has finished her house which has two hundred blossoms on it at one time. Mr. F. has just completed a side, which she intends to fill with ensilage and sweet corn.

TWILIGHT. Your correspondent had the pleasure of witnessing the game of ball on the 29th, between the Buckfields and the Cantons. The Cantons took the field at one o'clock. Buckfields at the bat, and in about five minutes the Buckfields found themselves caught in first-class style. The Cantons then took the bat and succeeded in scoring three times on the inning, then the Cantons were out and took until the fourth inning. Then the Buckfields did nothing more. The Cantons did some fine playing as did the Buckfields. The Cantons were too heavy a team for the Buckfields. The Cantons were ready to play for the championship of Oxford county with a fine dollar bill to back them. The Cantons defeated the Buckfields by one run, five hits and ten runs. The Cantons gave them one more run in the fifth and a half inning.

S. E. Everett made a great improvement in his place by moving back his yard fence, making more room.

Sweet corn is doing nicely. Our Cantons factory starts next week. Our Cantons factory starts next week.

Circumstances begin this week for our Cantons factory, two weeks earlier than usual. A fair crop is reported.

E. Oldham's corn of Mass. is playing at Fryeburg. E. Oldham is a good keeper for a large establishment in Boston.

NORTH BURLINGTON.

The cold weather has occasioned quite an exodus from the lakes.

Frank Wilson of Oxford is at Mr. Kittredge Elliott's.

Miss Alice Bryant has cut her hair from her recent indisposition.

David Glimes has two half Jersey heifers named Sampson and Buttery, only two years old and giving respectively ten quarts at a milking.

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